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TITLE: Thermal transfer material for printer, consists of thermal conversion layer and image forming layer which has specific smoothness and average surface roughness

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

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TITLE-TERMS: THERMAL TRANSFER MATERIAL PRINT CONSIST THERMAL CONVERT LAYER IMAGE FORMING LAYER SPECIFIC SMOOTH AVERAGE SURFACE ROUGH

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